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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE											
In re A	application of:)							
Yasuo	KOBAYASHI et al.)) Group Art Unit: 1763							
Applic	ation No.: 09/667,768)) Examiner: Karla A. MOORE							
Filed:	September 22, 2000))								
For:	PROCESSING APPAR PROCESSING METHO	AND	RECEIVED FEB 4 2003								
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Sir:	Sir:										
TRANSMITTAL LETTER											
Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 1, 2002. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:											
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930.00 for the Extension is enclosed.											
The claims are calculated below:											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		_	Number sly Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee				
Total		-				x \$ 18	\$				
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A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.											
A fee of \$180.00 to cover <u>Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under</u> 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is enclosed.											
A check for \$1,110.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.											

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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